TYOOTS AND SHOES,

Hongkong, April 16, 1889.

and Smoking Rooms.

Hongkong, September 16, 1886.

tiongkong, January 14, 1859

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, April 30, 1889.

Intimations

THE RICHMOND TERRACE ESTATE

AND BUILDING COMPANY,

LIMITED.

YOTICE is bereby given that the Ordinary

General MEETING of the SHARE

HOLDERS of the Company will be held

at its Office, over the Hongkong Dispensary,

And. Notice is further given that an

That the Share Capital of the Company

be increased to \$100,000 by the issue

that such New Shares be offered in the

first instance, on terms to be determined

by the General Manager, to all the

Members on the Register on the 14th

HONGKONG CLUB.

NEXTRAORDINARYGeneralMEET-

will be held in the CLUB LIBRARY, on MON-

DAY, 13th May, 1889, at 12.30 p.m., for

the purpose of Confirming the Resolution

SOCIÉTÉ FRANCAISE DES CHAR-

BONNAGES DU TONKIN.

will be held at the Company's Office, Hon-

kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation,

not later than Fifteen Days before the

Meeting and there shall be delivered to

By Order of the Board of Directors,

ALEXANDER LEYY,

Secretary.

ING of the MEMBERS of the CLUB

JOHN WILLMOTT.

Secretary.

Q. H. GRACE.

day after the Meeting.

Hongkong, May 4, 1889.

By Order,

Hongkong, May 2, 1889

of 667 New Shares of \$100 each, and

of Shares out be registered.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, MAY 9, 1889.

SCARVES, TIES AND CRAVATS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Messrs, DORABJEE & HING KEE.

Proprietors.

Business Notices.

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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

RESERVE FUND,.....\$4,300,000 RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO- \$ \$7.500,000 PRIRTORS.....

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G. E. NOBLE, Chret Manager. Hongkong, April 27, 1889. NOTICE.

TO ULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

1.-The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10

2.—Súms less than \$1. or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 n any one year.

3. Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent, per annum interest. __Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per

annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances. 5. - Bach Depositor will be supplied gracis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about

the beginning of January and beginning of July. 6. Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in

Hongkong and China. 7, -Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book

For the Hongrong & Shanghai Banking CORPORATION. G. E. NOBLE Ohief Manager. Hongkong, January 1, 1889.

Intimations.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. SPOON COMPETITION-200 YARDS. TITILL take place NEXT SATURDAY,

VV 11th May, at 4 p.m. A SHELTON HOOPER, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, May 7, 1889

TONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAM-WAYS COMPANY, Lad. TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS. 8 to 10 a.m. every quarter of an hour. 12 n 2 p.m. n half hour. 4 n 8 n n quarter of an hopr. THURSDAYS,

NIGHT TRAMS at 10.30 and 11 p.m. SUNDAYS.

10.40 a.m.; 12 to 1.30 p.m. every quarter of 4 to 8 p.m. every quarter of an hour. 9, 10, 10,30 and 11 p.m. Special CARS may be obtained on appli-

nation to the SUPERINTENDENT. Bingle Tickets are sold in the Cars; Five-Cent Coupons and REDUCED TIMETS at the Central. MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, May 1, 1889.

Victoria Buildings,

號九月五年九十八百八千一英

CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP

COMPANY. ship Port Augusta, to join the Vessel

Hongkong, May 8, 1889. SINGAPORE INSURANCE COMPANY

TIONGKONG SHAREHOLDERS are requested to apply to the Undersigned, for WARRANTS for the DIVID-END declared at the General Meeting held in bingapore on 27th April.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, May 8, 1889. WANTED.

Terms required and References, to 'A. S. Office of this Paper. Hongkong, May 2, 1889.

A First Interim BONUS of TWENTY PER CENT, upon Contributions for The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most the year 1838 has This Day been declared. WARRANTS may be had on application at the above Office on and after the lat

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents,

THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAU STEAMBOAT COM-

NY OTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-N ORDINARY General MEETING of the Company will be held at the Company's REGISTERED OFFICE, No. 18, Bank Build ings, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 18th day of May instant, at 3 o'Clock p.m., when the of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily following Special Resolutions will be propused. viz.: -

> 1.—That the Capital of the Company be increased to the sum of \$1,600,000 by the issue of 40,000 New Shares of \$20 QUEEN'S ROAD (opposite HON KONG HOTEL), each, which shall be fully paid-up as hereinafter provided, and that the Board be outhorised to issue such New Shares at a premium of \$15 per share, such premium to be paid a bereinafter

-That the said New Shares be offered to the persons who, on the 7th day of June 1889, shall be the Registered Shareholders of the existing shares, in the proportion of one new share for every existing share, and such offer shall be made by a notice specifying the number of new shares which each such registered Shareholder shall be entitled to take up, and limiting a time within which the offer, if not accepted in writing and accompanied by the full amount of \$20 per share, will be deemed to be not accepted, and all non-accepted shares shall be disposed of in such a manner, at such times, and on such conditions as the Board may determine. A premium of \$15 for every such accepted Shareshall be paid on the 1st July, 1889, and, if not then so paid, shall carry interest at the rate

of \$8 per cent. per premium until fully -That all premia on the said New Shares on MONDAY, the 13th Instant, at Noon be carried to the Depreciation and In- for the purpose of receiving the Report of surance Fund mentioned in Article the General Manager, together with a State-No. 122 of the Company's Articles of ment of Account to the 31st December, Association. -That Article No. 90 of the Company's The REGISTER of SHARES will be

thousand Shares. 'three hundred thousand dollars' the tion will be proposed :words 'five hundred thousand dollars,'

THOS. ARNOLD.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY,

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL......\$5,000,000 PAID-UP CAPITAL,..... 2,500,000

Board of Directors: HON. J. J. KESWICK. CHAIRMAN. | Managing | passed at the Extraordinary General Meet-Directors. ing on the 25th April, 1889. HON. C. P. CHATER,

VICE CHAIRMAN E. A. SOLOMON, Esq. J. S. MOSES, Esq. S. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq.

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Full Particulars Company's Orrion No. 7, Queen's Road them & Card of admission to the Meeting. A SHELTON HOOPER,

Hongkong, 3rd May, 1889

Intimations.

TANTED a SURGEON for the Steam-

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

(LIMITED).

TIOR MANILA .- A Good NURSE or I NURSERY GOVERNESS. Roman Catholic in preference. Apply, stating

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. 723 Continental languages are spoken. Hongkong, April 15, 1889.

PANY, LIMITED.

Articles of Association be altered by CLOSED from Thursday, the 9th Instant, inserting therein in lieu of the words to MONDAY, the 13th Instant, both days 'five thousand Shares' the words 'fifty | inclusive, during which pened no Transfer That Article No. 124 of the Company's Articles of Association be altered by inserting therein in lieu of the words EXTRAORDINARY General MEETING four hundred thousand dollars' the of the Company will be held at the same words fone million five hundred thou- place on the same day, at a quarter after

By Order of the Board,

Hongkong, May 3, 1889.

LIMITED.

RESERVE FUND,..... 1,250,000

Bankers: THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Estates managed, and all kinds of Agency and Commission Business relating to Land, &c., conducted.

> be obtained at the Secretary.

> > 20th April, 1889.

of the Directors.

intimations.

W. POWELL & Co.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED. NIOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary General MEETING of the SHAREHO DERS of the Company will he held at the HONGKONG DI-PENSARY on MONDAY, the 13th Instant, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Manager, together with a Statement of Account to the 31st December, 1848. The REGISTER of SHARES will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 9th Instant, to M NDAY, the 13th Instant, both days

inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered. And. Notice is further given that an EXTRAORDINARY General MEETING of the Company will be held at the same place on the same day, at a quarter past three o'Clock in the Afternoon, when the follow-

ing special Resolutions will be proposed :sand dollars,' and in licu of the words Noon, when the following Special Resolution 1.—That the present Shares in the Capital of the Company of \$100 00 each be sub-divided into Shares of Ten Dollars

each to admit of a wider distribution of

the Capital of the Company. That with a view to the extension the business of the Company and the purchase of additional premises it Queen's Road Central and at Kowloon, the Capital of the Company be increased to the Snm of \$500,000.00 by the issue of 12.00 New Shares of the Value of Ten Dollars each, and that such New Shares be disposed of by the General Manager as if they were part of the Shares in the Original Capital of the Company, in such manner, on such terms and at such premium as he shall in the interest of the Company determine. The amount realized by way of premium to be put to the Permanent

> JOHN WILLMOTT, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, May 4, 1889. 831 THE PUNJOM AND SUNGBLE DUA

Reserve Fund.

SAMANTAN MINING COM-PANY, LIMITED.

ATOTICE is hereby given that the Shareholders who are destrous of taking NY OTICE is hereby given, that the First up the Nr. W SHARES to which they are IN MEETING of SHARBHOLDERS entitled in respect of the Shares of which they were the registered holders on the gay (Tonquin), on FRIDAY, the Thirty-first day of May, at Noon. date of the confirmation and in pursuance of the Special Resolution passed on the 4th April, 18×9, and confirmed on the 20th To receive the Report on the State of the April, 1889, must accept the same and pay Mines, and to fill Vacancies on the Board the sum of \$10 for each New Share so accepted to the Hongrond and Shangeat The Owners of at least Twenty Shares Banking Corporation, at Hongkong, on to bearer, in order to have the right of or before the 20th day of May instant, after attending the above Meeting, shall deposit which date the New Shares which shall not their Shares either with the Undersigned, then have been accepted will be deeped to or with the CHIEF MANAGER of the Hong- be deplined.

FORMS OF ACCEPTANCE and BANKER'S RECEIPT may be obtained on application at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank or at the Company's Office, No. 9, Queen's Road. Dated 2nd day of May, 1889.

By Order, A. O'D. GOURDIN, Business Notices.

& HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY.

LIMITED.

DECORATORS, AND FURNITURE MANUFACTURERS.

OUR MR. W. S. MARTEN, the Manager of the CABINET and DECORATING DEPARTMENT of SHANGHAI, is now in HONGKONG.

ESTIMATES and DRAWINGS for FURNITURE and DECORATIONS FREE. NEW DESIGNS in INEXPENSIVE ART FURNITURE OUR NEW and EXTENSIVE SHOW ROOMS now open for Inspection.

Hongkong, May 7, 1889

1845.

Notices of Firms. THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-MENT AND AGENCY COMPANY.

LIMITED.

the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c , has recently been much en-A J.R. AUGUSTUS SHELTON HOOPER is appointed Secretary of the Comcomfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. J. J. KESWICK, The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description.

Chairman. Victoria Buildings, Hongkolig, 1st May, 1889 NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COM-PANY, LIMITED.

ATR. EDWARD OSBORNE has been IVI appointed ACTIN' SECRETARY of the above Company from this date.

J. J. KESWICK,

Chairman. Hongkong, May 1, 1889. Notices to Consignees.

UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. 69 FROM ANTWERP AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Cambodia, Capt. WILD-GOOME, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their

Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be at once landed and stored l at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to SHANGHAI, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-MORROW, the 8th Inst. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before

the 15th Intstant, or they will not be re-RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 7, 1889. THE CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND SINGAPORE.

HE Company's S.S. Oopack, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY. LIMITED, Kowloon, whence delivery may

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and Claims must be sent in to the Ornce of the Undersigned, before Noon on the 12th April, or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 11th Inst., at 4 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godown after

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 2 р ш. То-вач. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

the 12th last, will be subject to rent.

Hongkong, May 6, 1889. FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Canandra, Capt. THOMsen, having arrived from the above Ports. Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their

Goods from alongside. -ny Cargo impeding her discharge wil be landed into t e Godowns of the Kow-LOON PIER AND GODOWN Co. and stored at Consignes' risk and expense. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 14th Inst. will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods | above on TUESDAY, the 14th Instant, at

are to be left in the Godowns, where they Noon will be examined on the 14th Instant, at 4 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Agenta. Hongkong, May 7, 1889.

TO LET. (With Immediate Possession.) NTOS. 1, 2 & 4, QUEEN'S GARDENE

G. C. ANDERSON, 18, Praya Central. Hongkong, March 14, 1889.

Apply to

Auctions.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 217. THE following Particulars of SALE of 1 CROWN LAND by Public Auction. to be held on the Spot, on MONDAY, the

By Command, FREDERICK STEWART. Colonial Secretary. COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

trongworg, 4th May, 1889.

published for general information.

Particulars of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 13th day of May, 1889, at 4 p.m., b Order of His Excellency the Governor, of Two Lots of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 999

Particulars of the Lots.

Boundary | Measurethe fact it.

Aberdeen East ond Inland of Lot Aberdeen Village (900 600 200 20 120,000 276 3600 No. 70 Do. 379 200 200 200 60,000 138 1500

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Ports on SATURDAY, the 11th Inst., at

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Thibet sill leave for the above

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STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY

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CUTTA, MADRAS, PÉRSIAN GULF.

RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT

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Captain E RATZWAYS,

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O. BAUHRACH,

The P. & O. S. N. Co.

R. L. WOODIN, .

Steamship

Agent.

and Passage, apply to the agency of the

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will leave for the shows

place about 24 hours after her arrival with

Company, Prays Central

Hongkong, May 4, 1889.

the outward Regish Mail.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

Hongkong, May 7, 1889.

GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Manusers.

Steamship

R. L. WOODIN,

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s

Superintendent.

Noon, instead of as previously notified.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, May 6, 1889.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.

Hongkong, May 7, 1889.

NEW ZEALAND, &c.)

The British Steamer

Hongkong, May 8, 1889

at 10 a.m.

The Steamship

Cassandra,

Shipping.

Apply to

Captain H. C. THOWSES, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 10th Instant STEMSSEN & Co., THE 19TH MARCH MEET.

THE OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR by agenting

E. W. BUTTKER Agent for the Official Communities Oriental Bank Corporation

Hongkong, February 6, 1889.

THIS Company is now prepared to Manufactors Machine-Pleased BUHADING BRICKS of Superior Quality, in White of RED CLAY.

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Hongkong, April 24, 1889. TO LET

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Hongkong, March 30, 1889. TO LET. DOMS in COLLEGE CHAMBREE."

No. 12, SEYMOUR TREELERS, from

No. 4, Severce Terrace, from let June. Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, May 2, 1889;

1st July.

TEAK-'LA HACKENDA," formedy occupied by Sir Groscar Permanen. Apply to

13th day of May, 1889, at 4 p.m., are ROAD CENTRAL. Possession from Lat April next. Apply to

> Hongkong, March 25, 1880. TO LET

Possession from 1st April next. LAI HING & Co. No. 154, Queen's Road Central.

TO LET.

Hongkoog, March 30, 1889.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Ch.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION EX

PAYMENT OF 6th DEVIDEND.

PAYMENT OF FINAL DIVIDIEND EX ADVANCE UNDER DISCOUNT

Capt. Golding, will be Creditons willing to receive such Physical IN FULL DISCHARGE OF THERE CLAIMS the Dividend of 5 % payable in This Column ment with THE ASSESS REALISATION the year 1890. UNDER & DISCOURT OF FIVE-TWELFTHS PER GRAVE CREDITORS who are willing to account first ment of the Final Dividend less discount as above are requested to communicate with 859 the Undersigned BEFORE THE HANDOR

> in Louisvetion OUERN'S ROAD.

FIRE CLAY GOODS.

Hongkong, 13th April, 1880:

(2). Hindrated Papers and Books for the Student's Reading Rosen and Library.

JAMES CARPLE

TO LET

H. N. MODY. Victoria Buildings

Hongkong, December 12, 1888. TO LET.

LAI HING & Co., No. 153, Queen's Rout Central.

(ROUND FLOOR of HOUSE No. 63), J QUEES'S ROAD CENTRAL.

THE DWELLING HOUSE, NO. 2. DOUGLAS VILLASE Possession from 1st May.

Intimations.

LIQUIDATION. NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

6TH DIVIDEND of 61 % on all CLAIMS against the Horozone BRANCH OF THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORA-TION, which have been approved by the Court of Chancery, will be paid at the Offices of the NEW ORIENTIA BANK CORNERS TION, LIMITED, on and after MONDAY,

CREDITORS are requested to apply to the Bank for their Dividends and to moduce the letter they hold from the Official Liquidator, admitting their Claims, im order that the Payment of the 6th Divident may to endorsed thereon.

THE CURRENT MONTH.

THE HONGKONG BRICK & CRIMING COMPANY, LIMITED

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Apply to W.H. WALKER, Bank Buildings.

DESIDENTS in the Colony world I materially aid the SENATE of the COLLEGE by forwarding to the Acres MENORIAL HORPITAL (1). Glass Jara (for mounts purpose)

Hougkong, March 13, 1889.

Entertainment.

JOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL To be given in the HALL OF THE OLUB LUSITANO, THIS EVENING,

the 9th May, 1889, at 9 p.m., PUPILS OF SIGNOR CATTANEO, In aid of the Fund for an ORGAN for the

ROMAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL.

.....Maestro CATTANEO. PROGRAMME:

1 .- Stretta Finale, 'Lu- \ Lady & Gentlemon Amateurs. at 1 p.m. crezia Borgia '...... 2.—Aria (baritone) 'Il Mr. E. W. Maitland. 3,-Aria (soprano) 'Ro- | Miss I. D'Almaberto il Diavolo' 4. - Dust (soprano and) MnJ. D. Humtenor) 'Una notto a

phreys and M R. E. Withers. Venezia 5.—Fantasia on pianoforte, - 'Auld Ling-Miss Caroline de Charlie is my darling' (Pope) 6.-Ballad (tenor) ' Love) (Blu-) Mr.C. Lummert. the Pilgrim. menthal) 7.—Grand atia (soprano) \ Miss E. Carnal

8.-Song (basso) Pill \ Mt. O. Bach

Mesdames Carvalmo9.—Sestett — * Lucia di Lammert, G. Lammermoor

La Traviata '.....

paff (Les Hugneuots)

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FART U (Mesitames | I. | D' 1.-Comic Quartette and M. Guedes, 'Tutti in Maschera ,) & Messrs. R. E. Withers and Buch rach.

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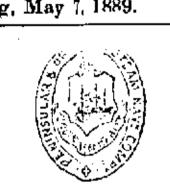
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> By Command, FREDERICK STEWART, Colonial Secretary. COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Houghong, 9th May, 1889.

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ARRIVALS. May 8, 1889 :-

Trifels, German steamer, 2,029, Lange, Kobe (Japan) May 1. Rice.-MELCHERS & Benledi, British steamer, 1,4 0, Clark.

Saigon May 5, General.—Gins, Livingston Company, are prepared to ACCEPT & Co. May 9 Fokien, British steamer, 509, J. Lewis. Tamsul May 4, Amoy 6, and Swatow 8, 1340 General. - Douglas Steamship Co.

Phra Chula Chom Klao, British steamer, 1,012, A. Benson, Bangkok May 3, Rice. -YUEN FAT HONG. CLEARED.

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Sussex, for Singapore. Iranuaddy, for Europe, &c. Alwine, for Heihow. Hailan, for Coast Ports. Benarty, for Saigon. Surpedon, for Amoy and Shanghai, Marie, for Haiphong. Speciow, for Hoillow. Anton, for Hoihow. Namchow, for Amoy.

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PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED. Per Benledi, from Saigon, 34 Chinese. Per Fokien, from Tamsui, 51 Chinese. Per Phra Chula Chom Klao, from Bangkok, L'eut. and Mrs Fischer, and Mr Dribber, and 97 Chinese.

DEPARTED. Per Iraquaddy, from Hongkong: for Sign, 7 Chinese; for Marseilles, Mr Henry Harman, Captain Pour, Mr and Mrs Lee Chang Eng and 2 children, Mr Po Sing Foung, Mr G. Hugg, Mr Lim Soo Sin, Mr J. Maurice, Mr Wai Ning, 2 Messrs Ninaud, Captain Mercer, Mr Boudet, M. Rheinart (Resident General in Annam and Tonkin), and Mrs Rheinart, Mr Raoul de Raugot Intendant Militaire, Mr Lidin (Commissary General), Mr Jubiot. Messrs Caillot Billoux, Blomns, P. Tanner and E. Farago. From Shanghai : for Saigon, Mr and Mra Martin; for Marseilles, Mr and Mrs Thevenet and daughter, Mr A. Thevener, Mrs Dausque, Mr Ristelhueber (French Consul), and Mrs Ristelhueber, 3 children, governess and amih. Mr and Mrs Brown and servant, Capt. Martin, Rev. l'Abbé Grani, Mr Findlay McFadyn, and Mr Mencerina. From Yokohama: for Saigon, Lieut. Cottez; for Marseilles, Mr Goudarean, Mr and Miss de Boissonade de Fontarable and 2 servants, Messrs Walker, M. Wollheim, Oka Ghontei. Matsumoto, Ishi Kawa, Terava, Ito, Okamoto and R. Tsonda Koji. From Kobe : for Marseilles Messrs Ogata Shingiro, Ogata Keijiro, Horinch Kinkichi and Ogata Masakio. Per Diamante, for Amoy, 100 Chinese.

Per Yangtsze, for Shanghai, 24 Chinese. To DEPART. Per Falkenburg, for Saigon 150 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Benledi reports: Had fine weather, light Easterly winds. The British steamer Fokien reports Experienced light variable winds, and bazy atmosphere from Tamsui to Swatow ; thence to port, light N.E. breeze and fine clear weather. In Amoy, H.M.S. Leander and Rattler, steamers Zufiro, Tamsni and Namking. In Swatow, steamers Thales, Taisang and Chimnen.

The British steamer Phra Chuia Chom Kluo reports: Had S.E. wind and fine weather through the Guif; and thence to port North-Easterly wind.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:—

For YOKOHAMA & KOBE.—

Per Cussandra, at 9.30 a.m., on Friday, the 10th inst. For SINGAPORE, SOURABAYA, PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVILLE, BRIS-BANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. Per Afghan, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 11th inst.

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination.	Vessels.	Agents.	Date of Leaving.				
London, v. Suez Canal London, v. Suez Canal		P. & O. S. N. Co Butterfield & Swire					
Port Darwin, &c S. Francisco, v. Y'nam S. Francisco, v. Y'ham Shancha	Arabic (s) City of Sydney (s)	Butterfield & Swire O. & O. S. S. Co Pacific Mail S. S. Co P. & O. S. N. Co	May 11, at 1 p.m. May 18, at 4 p.m.				
ShanghaiStraits, C'b & B'bay., Sydney & Melocurne Trieste, &c	Thibet (s) Afghan (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co Gibb, Livingston & Co. O. Bachrach	May 13, at 3 p.m. May 11, at noon.				
Vancouver (B.C.), &c. Yokohama an i Hiogo. Yihama, v. Niki & Kubé	Port Augusta (s) Cassandra (s)	Adamson, Bell & Co Siemssen & Co P. & O. S. N. Co	May 14, at noon. May 10, at 10 a.m.				
SHARE LISTQUOTATIONS. May 9, 18-9.							

LODGE will be held in the FREE- rasons' Hall, Zetland Street, on THURS- DAY NEXT, the 16th Inst., at 8 30 for 9	Yhama, v. N'ki & Kubé Khiya (s). P. & O. S. N. Co. May 13, at noon.								
o.m., precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited									
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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW Shipping.

10 a.m.—Cassandra leaves for Y'hama,&

General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, May 11:-4 p.m.—Spoon Competition of the H.F. Rifle Association. 9 p.m.—Meeting of St. John Lodge, SUNDAY, May 12:-Goods per Copack undelivered after this guided by ordinary rules of business, and date subject to rent.

MONDAY, May 13:-6.30 a.m. - Artillery Practice at Stonecutters' Island. Noon.-Meeting of Shareholders of The Sanitary Board has not pluck enough to Richmond Torrace Estate and Building Co , Ltd., at its Office. 12.3 p.m. Mueting of Members of the and to wallow in its own mire without

Hongkong Club. 3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of A transfer from the law. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., at Hongkong 4 p.m.—Auction of Two Lots of Crown for a member of the Sanitary Board to put. Land at East end of Abordeen Village. TUESDAY, May 14:---

this date subject to rent. Wednesday, May 15:--Jlaims against the Cambodia must be sent

before this date. HURSDAY, May 16:-9 p.m.—Meeting of Perseverance Lodge. SATUBDAY, MAY 18:-

3 pm .- Meeting of Shareholders of the H.K., C. & M. Steamboat Co., Ltd., at No. 1., Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central.

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HONGKONG, THURSDAY, MAY 9, 1889. THE nearer the Church the farther from good ' is a cynic saying that might be adapted to meet the complaint made with such gusto by Major-General Gordon at the meeting of the Sanitary Board yesterday afternoon. Here is a latrine on Government property -- passed by the President of the Sanitary Board every day, and situated under the windows of the Vice-President | no investigation to go in for a new-fangled of the Board—the condition of which is such that only a man of the gallantry of a million, would not face the small expense General Gordon would dare to approach of a destructor and set about devising a nearer than ten yards of it. And this latrice | new scheme. They now propose to take has been shedding its fragrance around the the stinking rubbish and 'dump' it down august precincts of the Police Court for in the narrow inlet between Mongkok-tsui months and months uncared for while and Taikok-tsui, for the purpose of reclamatheir Worships sat serenely on the bench tion. What a pleasant realsmation this fining Mok Atung and Tam Alung for not will be, and what a delicious odour while cleaning out their backyards. What an op- the work goes on will the inhabitants of portunity for a historic painter to immorta- I Yau-ma-ti enjoy ! lise himself must have been offered by the scene in the Magistracy compound yester- The committee which has been appointed day morning. There lay the awful to enquire into the purchasing power of latrine, vomiting forth its horrid stench, the dollar ten years ago and at the present and here within ten yards of it moment ought to elicit a great deal of

rushing headlong into the deadly stench! permitting noisances to exist, those in charge of the Government might without let or hindrance poison the whole commu-

While speaking of the Magistracy compound, we may take the opportunity of alluding to a plot of ground close by which is lying unoccupied except by old bottles and stinking refuse. While Police officers are being driven into dirty Chinese houses on account of the scarcity of house accommodation and the inadequage their allowance to meet the high rents demanded for rooms in decent houses, here lies w big piece of ground unused-s nuisance to the district-or which a building might be erected which would give

accommodation to all the Sergeants and Constables who are driven at present to horde with Chinese. It is needless to say that had this ground been the property of a private individual he would have long ere this retired on the fortune made from the rents of the houses he would have built on the lot. But the Government is an impernord entity (or nonentity) which is not can afford to stand by while good land runs to waste. Mr Cooper now wishes to extend this irresponsibility, and if the fight the question, the Government may be

WHO is Mr Sample? is a very pert question

Has not the Government Gazette set forth Goods per Cassandra undelivered after in all its fulness that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint temporarily Mr John Thomas Hornby Sample in to Messra Russell & Co., on or to be Sanitary Surveyor under the Public Health Ordinance 1887? The Sanitary Surveyor, it is true, is supposed to be a servant of the Board, and one would naturally imagine that a Public Board ought to have some say in the appointment of its own servants; but surely Mr. Francis has come to know by this time that the Government, under the inspiration of Mr Price, resolved long ago to reduce the Sanitary Board to impotence—to make the executive of that body simply a sub-department under the Surveyor-General and responsible alone to the Surveyor-General; leaving the members to meet fortnightly for their own and the public's amusement, in order to make the people believe that their representatives had some voice in the management of local affairs. Until recently we thought that this farcical body, although it could not carry out any work itself, might exercise some influence by making recommendations to the Government, which might be acted upon; but now we learn that even its recommendations are treated with contempt, that after the Board has advised a certain thing should be done the Government cets about doing the very 643 opposite. A case in point occurred not long ago. The Sanitary Board, it may be remembered, appointed a committee to consider the question of the disposal of the town refuse. This committee, after careful consideration, came to the conclusion that a patent destructor ought to be obtained and the refuse thoroughly burned on a small island near Green Island. This was considered the only means whereby the Colony could be saved from the intolerable nuisance which the present half-burning of the refuse causes. This recommendation was endorsed by the Board and forwarded to the Colonial Secretary. The Government, although it resolved with light heart and with little or system of drainage costing about a third of

stood the gallant General, summoning up information which will be highly interesting al the courage and heroism with which he to residents. Of course there can be no used to rush to battle, the Clerk of Works | doubt that they will find that the dollar hanging on to him in the agony of despair | cannot purchase so much in the way of trying to repress his noble rage and keep house accommodation; but then the interour brave Captain Superintendent from esting question will arise whether this is not entirely due to local circumstances, But in all earnestness is it not a disgrace | brought about to some extent by mismanthat such a nuisance—such an abomination agement on the part of the Government. as the President put it—should be allowed Unless the committee can prove that to exist on Government property for which commodities generally have risen in the Surveyor General (who was at the same | value since the gold value of the dollar time Sanitary Surveyor) is responsible. began to depreciate, we fear they will The Board ought to have had the manli- not be able to show that the rise in the ness to adopt Mr Francis' motion and | value of land and in rent is due to the fact commence a prosecution against the Acting | that the value of the Mexican in British Surveyor General, who is as clearly re- sterling is now 3/ while ten years ago it was sponsible for the negligence as any tenant 4/. Before they could establish such a conor house-owner is for any nuisance that clusion, they would also have to prove that may be found on his property. The case | the value of land has increased in all silverwould have afforded a good test of the using countries—a rather difficult thing to power of the Sanitary Board. It was the do. As far, therefore, as the question of end and object of Mr Price to reduce the purchasing power of the dollar is conthat power to vanishing point. Mr | corned the committee must confine its Francis, on the contrary, has all along attention to the price of general commestriven to assert the power of the Board, dities. Now, do we pay more for these and maintains that it has jurisdiction, as | to-day than we did, say in 1876? A very far as nuisances are concerned, over Gov- good test of this is obtained from our ernment as well as private property. The Market Prices which have been published Ordinance makes no reservation, and it every week for nearly a score of years. Let. would certainly be a strange anomaly if, us take the list for April 27, 1889, and for while private residents were punished for April 27, 1876, and compare a few figures.

> 160 to 140 140 to 130 rosst 180 to 160 140 to 120 3.0 to 80 90 to 80 180 to 160 140 to 180 Chinese ... 200 to 160 200 to 80 ... 400 to 360 800 to 300 Mutton chop ... 20 1 to 180 150 to 140 ... 1800 to 180 150 to 140 shoulder ... 160 to 160 150 to 150 ... 180 to 160 160 to 140 Capons (catty) ... 200 to 180 200 to 240 119 to 100 . 120 to 110 (cook)... 500 to 400 550 to 500 (hen) ... 400 to 350 400 to 380 Potatoes, Macso ... 80 to 80 = 28 to 95 Japan ... 25 to 20 20 to 18 flo 1878 the allowance, was 1090 cash to

21 in 1889, 1040 cash to 21).

Cash. Cash.

advance and some a alight decrease, but over all little difference, the figures for 1889 being if anything a little lower. In the articles of food imported from abroad such as flour, coffee, cheese little or no change has occurred, prices to-day being quite as 1 w as in 1876 when the dollar was 3/10. Of course the comparison of only two days in different years is not a sufficient test. The committee will have to compare two or three months at different periods of the year, and extend their enquiry over several years. They will also, of course, have to take into account the prices of wines and the rate of servante' wages, evidence with which they should easily obresidents and from the storekeepers. It might also be worth the while of the committee to obtain, if possible, the report of a Naval commission which made a similar investigation some five or six years ago. As to servants' wages, there can be little doubt that a very marked advance has taken place within the last decade. 'Boys' who were only paid \$7 or \$8 in olden days, now demand from \$10 to \$12. Heresgain, however, it may be doubted if this rise is due to the depreciation of the silver dollar. It is more likely to be found due to the better organisation of the 'boys' and to the better chances which Chinamen of this class now in other ways. We do not wish to antici- office for \$15,000. The fire, the origin of support the view that the price of commodities has risen in correspondence with the decrease in the sterling value of the dollar. As to the question which this enquiry is supposed to elucidate, whether our officials are sufficiently remunerated, we think it ought to be solved by an entirely different method. It is not a question whether a dollar is still a dollar. but whether the amount of dollars given is sufficient remuneration for the work done. It is time that the highly irregular system of paying officials in pounds sterling at an artificial rate of exchange were abolished. They ought all to be paid in the currency of the Colony and allowed like other mortals to take the risk of a decline or rise in the sterling value of the dellar.

TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL.'] (Via Southern Line.) THE OPENING OF THE PARIS

EXHIBITION. London, 7th May, 1889. The Paris Exhibition was opened yester- them. This, however, was soon extingday by the President of the Republic, who uished.

welcomed the people to the festival, and in his speech expressed the hope that the Almost every day in the week a Chinaman labour expended upon the work was has with a surprised and flurried expression is tening the advent of the time when the solemnly dragged up to the Central Station resources of the nations would be solely by a melancholy Sikh and charged with once he has stepped over the threshold of it is steadily rising. Should this increase says the proverb, 'must have talen', but young graduate easily comes to regard employed in works of peace.

LUCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SURZ UANAL UUTWARD BOUND :- Spindrift, Feb. 22; Nantes, March 8; Iser, 15; Monarch, 19; Kirklands, April 2; Denbighshire, Duke of Buckingham, 5; Port Fairy, 9 : Devonshire, 12 : Stentor, 16 ; Glenfalloch, Monmouthshire, Neckar, Telemachus, Daphne, Lennox, Unionist, Sith, Attnacraig, 23; Brindisi, Casca-

HOMEWARD BOUND:-Hesperia, Westmeath Msr. 12; Riversdale, 15; Amphitrite, April 2; Jason, Oanfa, Port Adela de, Abergeldie, Red Sea, Kent, 23; Cardi garshire, Glenlyon, Telamon, Yangtsé, 26; Electra, Prometheus, 30.

The a.s. Ome, with the French Mail of April 26th, left Saigon on Tuesday, the 7th instant, at 4 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Friday. the 10th inst. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on Feb. 27.

The P. & O. Co.'s steamer Sutley, with the English Mail of March 29th, left Singapers on Monday, the 6th inst., at 5.30 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Saturday, the 11th inst. Thi Packet brings replies to letters de

spatched from Hongkory on March The P. M. Co.'s steamer City of Sydney with the AMERICAN MAIL of April 15th, left Yokohama on Tuesday, the 7th May, at daylight, and may be espected here on or about Monday the 13th May.

The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's S. N. Co. steamship Medea, from Trieste, left Singapore for this port on the 4th May, and may be expected here on or about the 10th May.

The Glen Line steamship Glenfruin, from Now York, left Singapore on the 5th May, and may be expected here or or about the 11th May.

The Canadian Pacific S. Co.'s str. Parthia. from Vencouver April 16th, left Yoko hama-for Kobe, Nagasaki, Shanghai and Hongkong on May 3rd.

THE Meeting of the Legislative Council which was to be held to-morrow has been postpored till Thursday, the 16th instant

and Pipers of the Argyll and Sutherland clearly no intention of smuggling, are hardly Gardens on Saturday next, nor until further

other victim to the unsafe condition of kong Salt Manufacturing Co. The company intended to carry on operations at Aberdeen, we understand, and the shares (\$50 each) have nearly all been taken up.

barrack verandahs, he having fallen from

was quartered at W. llington Burracks, and

tional force to the latest fatality in

impressing on the military authorities the

necessity for getting the verandahs of the

men's quarter put into a safe condition.

It is to be hoped also that the departmental

inquiry held concerning the circumstances

of Private Norman's death demonstrated

the urgency of the case, and that measures

will at once be taken to prevent the occur-

ence of such accidents in future. When

the last two fatalities of this kind hap-

pened, the Police authorities were in-

formed, and a Coroner's inquest was held.

At the inquiry, it is true, not much

was elicited beyond the fact that the men

were dead, and even that might have been

somewhat doubtful; still it was clear that

the railing of the verandahs was not such

as would make it safe for a tipsy man, or a

man merely drowsy, to stumble or lean

What is described as a geological curiosi-

chief clerk of the Uni ed States War De-

direction of its flat surfaces, it, will bend

backwards and forwards with a dull sound

The movement is more of a laxity in the

adhesion, apparently, than an electicity.

When held horizontally by one end, the

other will drop and remain in that position.

With the two ends supported on rests, the

free centre can be pressed half au inch

bellow the middle line. With one end

held firmly on the desk, the other can be

bent upward over 1 inch. The movement

is not confined to the one direction-in the

plane of the flat surfaces-but the entire

stone seems to be constructed on the prin-

ciple of a universal joint, with a movement

perceptible in all directions under pressure.

This is what is known as itacolumite, or

elastic sandstone. It is stated that a whole

mountain of it exists in Southern Nevada.

is found in California, Georgia and other

hause of Pierre Loti, the celebrated French

author. His 'Pagoda Parlour.' so it

asserted by officers of the navy, has not its

ivery carvings, satio embroidery and paint-

ings on gauze, old porcelain, and sacred

images of gilt-bronze. Equally interesting

is the Oriental Divan. Sated among

piled-up cushions, and smoking a chibouk

some indolent polygamic pasha, to be l

combling monastories; the furniture once

antique tapestry; the sconces and other

fittings of handsome wrought iron. At the

inauguration of this salle a manger, only

lately completed, 'a mediaval dinner' was

given. Invitations to the feast were given

written on parchment, richly illuminated.

reign of . Notre bon roys Loys le Onzième':

that the viands and comfits, as well as the

fore they were requested to come in the

or as minstrels and pilgrims; and each and

which the variet at the door should an-

subject of the antiquity of bimetallism.

though the change in the ratio between

From the sixteenth century before Christ

down to our times it had changed only

20; and if that were so, asked Professor

Max Müller, had they not a right to in-

sometimes faced with the difficult ques-

a drug on the market? His reply was

and the value of money told in com-

modities another. The value of money

value of money in commodities, but for

lose at the most for three months, whereas.

the question they were discussing was the

a number of years. What bimetallists ask-

ed was that members of Parliament should

not refuse to argue the question, but should

be willing to meet foreign Governments in

l teresta, demanded earnest consideration.

the value of money spoken

guise of geniles and burghers of that time

a name in accordance with their garb.

nonnee them at the hour of seven.

a short distance east of Death Valley.

localities in the United States.

cases of the same kind occurred in snother THE Band and Pipers of A. and S. Highbarracks in the Colony on one night, not landers will perform in Murray Barracks long ago, ought to give considerable addifrom 7.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. the following programme to-morrow (Friday), the 10th instant (weather permitting) :-

THE BAND. March Zouave, Gould. Quadrille .. 'Fun of the Fair,' Williams. Valse 'The Distant Shore,' .. D' Albert

Polka Old China,' Coote. Lancers 'Trial by Jury,' Godfrey. Galop 'John Peel,' Marion. 'God Save the Queen.'

THE PIPERS. . Hot Punch. Strathspey ... 'The Braes o' Tullymet. 'The Charms o' Whiskey. • The Dornoch Links." Strathspay ... 'Lady McKenzie o' Kilcoy. Old Donald Duncan. March Donald Bain.

CHINESE godown in Wilmer Street was

destroyed by a fire which broke out about half-past four this morning. The building, which was of three storeys, was stocked with general merchandise. The premises have of utilizing their knowledge of English | we're insured in Messrs Siemssen and Co's pate the verdict of the committee that has which has not been ascertained, began in been recently appointed to enquire into the first floor, and, as there was a pretty this complex subject, but we fear, from a brisk breeze blowing at the time, it made cursory examination of the figures at our rapid progress. On the arrival of the Gov- stone weighing about 1 lb., 13 inches in disposal, that they will not find much to ernment Brigade, under Superintendent length, 2½ inches in width, and 1.3 inch Wodehouse, an attempt was made to get water from a hydrant in Queen's Road in order to check the flames as quickly possible. but the stream obtained was so feeble that it had to be given up as useless. As the wind was driving the flames towards the back of the godown, there was great danger of their catching some of the dwelling houses in a narrow lane which runs parallel with Wilmer Street and has its houses back to back with those of this thoroughfare. As quickly as possible a couple of hoses were got into the lane, one of which was directed from the roof of a house adjoining the burning godown. By this means the apread of the fire received a prompt and effective check, and as it was being played on both from the back and the front it was soon got under, but not before the godown had been completely gutted. After the work of the Brigade Ont of the curiosities of Rochefort is the -who were assisted by the Nam Pok Hong Brigade-was apparently completed smoke was seen issuing from the godown equal next to that destroyed, and it was found that two bales of paper were on fire, a spark apparently having fallen between

being in possession of opium without a per-

mit. The circumstances are always the same; the gentleman with the little tin box of sticky stuff has just arrived from some near or distant port, and he has not | decked a baronial hall; the hangings are of quite succeeded in using up all the supply of the dreamy drug which he allowed himself for the voyage. Sometimes the opinm remaining has to be carefully araped into a corner of the tin before it becomes visi- The guests were informed, in quaint old pedia, Mount Lebanon, 26; Melbourne, ble to the naked eye, and occasionally the French, that it should take place under the dejected Indian with the fiery puggery spizes a tin in which there is nothing | service, would be of the period, and thereleft but the smell. The dusky peeler has even been known to had up a passenger for having in his possession a all, in memory of other days, should take pot with a minute quantity of some kind of jam in it, but under these painful circumstances the inspector in charge mak a a futile attempt to transmit some surcastic effects to him through an interpreter, points the finger of scorn at him and dismisses the case. But where there actually is or has been opium the case is duly sent up in | vented, it took place by small degrees. order that the unwary passenger who has the misfortune to indulge in the seductive pipe may be fined, for as henever has a permit from the epium farmer for his few centa' worth of opium-and could not pos-

said that the researches made proved that, gold and silver could not be entirely prefrom 134 to 15 of silver to 1 of gold, but since 1873 it had suddenly risen from 15 to louire whether that was due to natural causes, or to a certain extent to certain sibly have one—a conviction is certain. All this is in order that the opium farmer? hard-earned profits may not be a cent under | world, silver? That, Mr Grenfell said, was the 'possible,' and the ponderous machinery of the law is set to work in the same way in the case of a passenger who scarce when the money a ticles in the June. from ignorance has committed to fling his daily press said that the money was opium tin overboard before landing, as in I t at the case of a cargo of the stuff being smug- of in the money articles meant one thing. gled. A student who arrived from Shang-1531 the other day had still a few 'amokes' when spoke of in the press meant not the of his stock left when he landed, and as it was not concealed the inevitable Indian got hold of it. The usual procedure followed, value of money in commodities apread over all of which the passenger no doubt regardthe fine of ten dollars which was subsequently imposed must have convinced him that the Mongol has not a monopoly of that WE are requested to state that the Band art. Paltry cases of this kind, where there is with the confiscation of the spium should be aufficient. But it is on such trifles that In in intended to hold a competition is colony chiefly exercises itself. The Chinese

might be diminished by one hill.

and so on, some of the prices showing a The cry is still they come! The latest Private Norman of the Royal Engineers, A Govsenment notification will be seen in local Limited Liability project, or, at all whose remains were interred in Happy our advertising columns warning vessels of events one among the latest, is the Hong. Valley yesterday seems to have been an artillery practice from Stonecutters' Island on the first four days of nozt week.

Apvices from Takow report that the the terandah of the building in which he Douglas s.s. Coy's steamer Hairhong, load. ed, in one day, 16,100 Bags, roughly 1 : 00 sustained fatal injuries. The fact that two Tone, for Yokohama. This is the largest amount of cargo ever taken in at Takow. within the twenty four hours. Considering that the steamer was anchored in the readstead, the fact speaks well for the resources of the port. - A. y Gazelle.

> ASPONDENCE. THE ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL.'

May 9th. Sir. -In two Chinese newspapers published in the Colony to-day there is paragraph stating (1) that a patient in the Alice Memorial Hospital poisoned himself with arsenic probably on account unendurable suffering there, and (2) that on the same day a patient drank by mistake another patient's medicine, meant for external use, and died immediately. Now. having made enquiry at the Hospital. beg you to insert in your valuable paper this correction :- that the above two statements are utterly false.-Yours, &c.

J. CHALMERS.

IS LIFE GROWING LONGER

The mean age of the members of the against. Verandaha like those in question Sacred College is about eighty, and yet not would doubtless be condemned as highly one of the Cardinals displays any of the dangerous were they found in any building mental falterings which are supposed to be in the colony outside the precincts of the Military Cantonment, and why they should incident to such advanced years, and to the graduate has been examined ton times be telerated there we are unable to imatinuance of usefulness and activity in discharge of their public functions. It might be ty is, says Iron, in the office of the acting prolong activity beyond the average limit in other countries. But the fact is that partment. Washington. It is a piece of Italy is not particularly favored in this respect. Taking the whole number of Italians, the percentage of those over six over is just 7, against 7.7 in Germany, 78 in genuine store, but it nevertheless possesses the flexibility of a piece of indiarubber. in Belgium and 12 in France. When taken in the hand and shaken in the

The life insurance companies have made of the question of longevity almost a defigures and rules. According to these the average man who has reached the age of sixty has still a little less, and the average woman who has reached the age of sixty a little more, than fourteen years to live. But the expectation of life does not relatively diminish with the advance of years, for at eighty the man's chance is somewhat less and the woman's somewhat more than five and a half years. According to the English standards the persons who live longest are the clergy, while in other pursuits longevity ranks in the following order: Farmers, merchants, soldiers, clerks, teachers and physicians. The death rate among | Sheng the clergy of the Established Church of England is exceptionally low, being, in the unless there should be a special vacancy. years of active clerical service, only ten in

which are ample regarding every p int in- dustes, nor do they like them have an talent recognized. It often happens that volved show that, the age of fifty passed, allowance. They are permitted to wear a mere boys of fifteen or thereabout take the the expectation of life is more than twice semi-official robe, and are addressed by a degree of Hain Ta'ai. This is proverbially anywhere outside the Celestial as great for the temperate as for the in- title of respect, but in a pecuniary point of a great misfortune to the recipient of the ebriate, the proportion being as seven to view their honors are empty ones, unless | degree, who unconsciously and in spite of three. The proportion of the rich as com- they secure the place of Superintendent of himself becomes inflated with pride at the between Canton and Pekin-wood and pared with poor, over seventy, is about Instruction, which must, however, be in sudden success upon which he has, perfour to one, and it is generally higher some district other than their own. The haps, merely stumbled. He regards his among women than among men. most Americans is not conducive to ex- long educational road. The former is father, as persons of inferior talents, be-

treme longevity, and the steadily large im- regarded as a school-boy, and the latter is cause they never took a degree, which he or a narghileh, the visitor might easily migration of those who have reached the for the first times man, and need be ex- himself carried off at the very first or chest himself into the belief that he was years of manhood in other lands as emi-amined no more unless he chooses to com- the second trial. Literary examinations. grants tends to greatly reduce the standard pete for the rank of Selected Man, (Chu as we have abundantly seen, are like waited on and smiled upon by fair Cir. of longevity in this country; but the tables Jen) an examination which has intricacien the game of backgammon, an equal cassing and lithe-limbed Ethiopians But of American insurance companies show that and perils of its own. 'The Hein Ts'ai', mixture of skill and luck, but the thebig dining-room, he is straightway trans- continue, it will not be many years before the Chi Jen must have fate', that is, no the luck as due to the skill, and thus be-ported into another world, and four cen- the rate here will compare favorably with amount of talent, by itself, will suffice to comes filled to the full of that intellectual turies backward as to time. From floor to | what long experience and repeated proof win this higher rank, unless the fates are | pride which is one of the greatest barriers coiling the room is mediaval The panels have shown to be the normal rate in other on one's side, a proposition which we are to the national progress of China. Nothat line the walls have been torn from lands .- N. Y. Sun.

> Norody ever thought it necessary to urge pawn-b.oker to take more interest in hi business. A SUNBEAM so bright from the heavens did

oonka sav. The refuge it sought can arouse no surprise. For anualy it rests in a pretty girl's eyes. -Merchant Traveler.

she goes a journeying she takes her pets circum tance would probably not interfere | the general unity of Chinese customs; at the along with her, and as she has fourteen with his equ nimity, so long as it did not same time, each detail is true in itself, and animals of one sort and another, including diminish his profits. As a matter of ex- the combined impression, is not, we hope. several dogs, two magpies, an enormous rat perience, however, it is probable that it inaccurate. It is by such attention to the and a diminutive bear, her chamberlain would be more worth while to buy an office place of the village achool, and its resultant does not have a particularly joyous time.

Fashion's Changes-Mr De Style-Whv. Professor Max Müller, speaking upon the my dear. I'm glad to see you so composed. When I left this morning you were weeping and wailing and tearing your hair because Fide was sick. Mrs. De Style-Well, you see, just after you left, Mrs. Tiptop came in and told me that dogs of Fido's breed were going out of fashion, so I dried my tears and kicked him out .- N. Y. Weekly.

mance in the coming marriage between Young Mr Coates, a member of the great Paisley Cotton-thread Manufacturing Company, and Miss Clark, a d ughter of one of to inquire privately into the means at the the firm of equally famous American thread disposal of each graduate, and fixes his tax makers. For years a bitter rivalry existed accordingly. From his decision there is no between the two houses, until the Scotch appeal. If the payment is resisted as excesfirm decided to send an ambassador to sive, the Superintendent, who is theorethe whole case of bimetallists. They were America to make friendly overtures. He tically his preceptor, will have the Hain was more than successful, and the two Ta'ai beaten on the hands, and probtion. how could they say money was great houses will be quited by marriage in ably double the amount of the assessment.

A GRACEFUL Reproof. - When the John | accused of a crime, they are reported to the sometame to the dinner-table the other day district Magistrate, who turns them over it was quite apparent that little Maud had to the Superintendent of Instruction, for anticipated the feast and helped herself to an inquiry. The Superintendent and the some of the good things, but no reprimend Magistrate together, could secure the diswas given until her older sister, Alice, aged grace of a graduate, as already explained. eight, was asked to my grace, a pleasant! The government desires to encourage duty with which she was sometimes in learning as much as possible, and to this try dut, trusted. Her observant eyes had detected | end there are in many cities, what may be the younger one's delinquency and the op. | termed government high-achools or colleges, solemnly said grace as follows : 'For what pointed to explain the Classics, and to hold honor. Judge-You know that executions we are about to receive-and for what M and frequent examinations, similar to those in are now done by electricity? Mordererurgo on the Government that they should I has had already—O Lord, make us duly the regular course, as described. The Yes, your honor. Judge—Then it is my thankful !-- Treasure Trope

SHUFF-TAKING A SIGN OF GRACE.—De conference with a view to seeing whether Aird, the venerable moderator of the Bree been rewarded by the gift of an honorary derer minta. comething like an international system of currency could not be carried out. The Church of Scotland, tells a good story United States had over and over again about a minister who, in the old days of patronage, was forced upon a congregation asked to discuss the question; the Latin Highlanders will not play in the Public worth dealing with, and if they are dealt Union, of which France was at the head, at Alness. The minister was coldly reand the Dutch and Belgian authorities were | ceived, as may be imagined; but he began also willing to do so, while Prince Bir- to visit the people, and one day called upon march said he would not stir in the matter an elder, who greated him very groffly. the large and expensive Police Force of the unless England moved, and if she did he The minister, however, took a chair, and would be most happy to agree. They now in a little while took out his anuff-box. hid a Chancellor of the Exchequer who ! Oh said the elder, 'ye tak' shuff, dan ye gymnetics do in the Gymnetium of the hawker who sells oranges without a licence could not pretend to be ignorant upon the Ch. yes. West, said the elder, that's Victoria Recreation Club on Saturday next, and the opium smoker who arrives with a subject, and who had no right to rely upon the first mark o' grace I've seen in ye. permanent officials because he knew too Hew do you make that out?" saked the much about the subject himself. Such an minuter. Dae ye no read o' Solumon's important question, affecting so many in- temple, replied the elder, that a' the

soullers were o' pare gold !

EDUCATION IN OHINA.

THE BOAD TO OFFICE.

(WILITTEN FOR THE 'CHINA MAIL')-

The fact that a man has taken the degree

of Hain Ta'ai, does not release him from the necessity of studying. On the contrary, this is called 'cutering school,' and the graduate is required to present himself at each triennial examination, to compete for the next step in the scale of honors, that of Ling Sheng Haiu Te'ai. The number of graduates who can attain the rank of Ling Sheng in any one year is limited. In district which ginduates seventeen Haiu Ta'ai, there may be but one or two Ling-Sheng graduates passed at a time. There are, however, extraexaminations, as already explained, in case of the accession of an Emperor, &c, and when a vacancy in the fixed number takes place through death, an additional candidate is allowed to pass to fill the place. - A Hsiu Ts'ai is not allowed to decline the examination morely on account of the improbability of his passing it; on the contrary, every graduate is required to compete as often as examinations occur. This is the theory, but us a matter of fact. the payment of about a dollar and a half to the underlings of the Superintendent of instruction for the district will enable the candidate to have an entry opposite his name, signifying that he is 'incapacitated by illness,' or is 'not at home.' But after preclude, save in exceptional cases, a con- and has persistently failed to show any capacity for further advance, he is excused supposed, perhaps, that there is something from examination thereafter, and his name in the Italian method of life which tends to is dropped. At these examinations, the candidates are divided into four classes according to the respective merits of their essays. If any candidate fails to get into the first the expense of others more ignorant. three classes, he is regarded as having for-Sweden, 8 in England 8.6 in Brazil, 9.9 feited his title to the grade of Hair Ta'ai, for learning coexists with unbounded and he loses his rank as such, unless the ignorance, and the experienced literary Chancellor can be prevailed upon to excuse termined science, with an ample array of his 'rotten scholarship,' and give the unfortunate studentanother trial. Hence the proverb, 'The Hsiu Ts'ai dreads the fourth The Ling Sheng is entitled to a small allowance of about \$10 a year, from the government, to assist him in the prosecution of his studies, though the smount

The Ling Sheng graduates are required to compete at the triennial examinations. for the next step, which is that of Kung Only one candidate can enter this cank at one examination one thousand of population, whereas that according to the time at which and the con- no support in the history of the great Taiof the English Catholic dergy is 50 per cent ditions under which they have graduated. | ping rebellion, which originated with a These scholars do not, like the Ling discontented undergraduate who was exas-The figures of the insurance companies, Sheng, act as bondsmen for undergra- perated at his repeated failures to get his

which we have described, it is possible to be-

PRINCESS Maria Theresa of Bavaria has a by the straight and narrow way, would are doubtless inaccurate as applied to ali fondpass for pets and loves to t avel. When do btless cling to him forever, but this places, for there is the greatest diversity in outright, rather than to enter the field, by forces, that we may be able to understand the circuitous route of a combination of not only the forces which have helped to purchase and erami ations The office of make China what it is, but likewise those Superintendent of Instruction, is consider. which may in time be utilized to render it ed a very desirable one, since the duties are | more worthy of the future to which it meems light, and the income considerable. This destined. income arises partly from a large tract of land set apart for the support of the two Superintendants, partly from 'presents' of grain exacted twice a year after the manner f Buddhist priests, and partly from fees A GLASGOW newspaper sees quite a re- which every graduate is required to pay, varying as all such Chinese payments do, according to the circumstances of the individual. The Superintendent is careful

If any of the graduates in a district are

title, or perhaps from a tax on a cettle fair. in good felth, it has worked well, but in two districts known to the wilter, the whole plan has been brought into discredit I of late years, on account of the promotion o office of district Magistrates who have bought their way upward, and who have no learning of their own. In such cases, the management of the examination is probably left to their Secretary, who dissessed of it as quickly and with as little trouble to himself as possible. The themes for the essays. are given out, and printed promised for the

tend the competition, the Secretary goes about his business, leaving the scholars who wish to compete to go to their houses, and write their essays there, or to have others do it for them, as they prefer. In some instances, the same man registers ufider variety of names, and writes competitive essays for them all, or he perhaps writes his essays and sells them to others, and when they are handed in, no questions are asked. It would be easy to stop abuses of this sort, if it were the concern or the interest of any one to do so but it is not and so they con tinue. A school teacher with whom the writer is acquainted, happening to have school near the district city, made it a constant practice for many years, to attend examinations of this sort. He was examined about an hundred times, and on four occasions received a prize, once a sum in money equivalent to about \$0.75, and three other times asum equal to about \$0.50 ! It is a constant wonder to Occidentals, by what motives the Chinese are impelled, in their irrepressible thirst for literary degrees, even under all the drawbacks and disadvantages, some of which have been described. These motives, like all others inhuman experience are mixed, but at the base of them all, is a desire for fame and for power. The range of territory which any aspirant for literary honors in China must expect to traverse, is, as we have seen, continental. In order to have any hope of success, he must be acquainted with every square inch of it, and must be prepared to sink an artesian well from any

given point to any given depth. To the uneducated peasant, whose whole being is impregnated with a blind respect for learning, amounting at times to a kind idolatry, such knowledge as this seems as almost supernatural acquirement, inspires all the reverence of which he capable. Wealth and official position may be gained in a day and lost in a day, but learning is regarded as a permanent possession. The thought of the estimate in which they will be held for the whole term of their lives, is a powerful stimulus to scholars of ambicion, even under the greatest discouragements. Another allied motive, for struggling to obtain a 'name is the hope of being able by means of the prestige thus gained, to get one's living, country offers a better field for such an enterprise than China. Unbounded respect man knows how to turn each of these elements to the very best account. In all lands and in all ages, the man who is possessed with what is vulgarly termed the 'gift of the gab', is able to make his own way, and in China he carries everything before him. There could scarcely be a better exemplification of what the Chinese saying calls 'superiority to those can hardly be regarded as proportioned to below, and inferiority to those above, than the difficulty of attaining the rank which | the position of the Hein Ts'ai. While he alone is entitled to receive this meagre is looked upon by the vulgar herd in the light we have described, by the educated

classes ab ve him he is regarded as we have so often termed him, as a schoolboy who is not yet even in school. The popular dictum avers that though the whole body of Hsiu Te'ai should attempt to start a rebellion, and should be left undisturbed in the effort for three years, the result There are five varieties of Kung Sheng, | would be failure, albeit this proverb finds Kung Sheng and the Haiu Ta'ai are at fellow students, may, even his preceptor, The pervous, exciting, restless life of opposite ends of one division of the and perhaps his own father and grandprepared to believe, from what has already thing is more amusing than to watch the been seen of the lower grades of scholar- first contact of two young literary graduates. ship. At any part of the long process each suspicious of the other, and each desirous to triumph at the expense of the come a candidate for honors above, by purother, like a couple of game-cocks hoping to chasing those below. A man of resitalent, win their spurs. Every youth of this sort, is studiously inclined, might for example buy himself an abridged edition of the race the rank of LingSheng, and then with a preto which he belongs, and it is only by ceptor of his own, and great diligence, be- a patient study of the causes to which his come a Kung Sheng, a Chu Jen, and per- development is due that we shall be ab e haps at last an official, skipping all the to comprehend the genesis of that formidtedious lower steps. The taint of having able body known as the Literati of China'. climbed over the wall, instead of entering | Many of the details which have been given.

> Hx (pathetically): 'All great men have smoked, my dear. She (with animation): Oh, if you will only swear off until you are great I shall be quite content.

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orne equally by the city of Paris and the Stave. On May 5 there will be a great fête t Vitabilies in commemoration of the pening of the States General, and on the following day the Universal Exhibition will be opened. The Exhibition and all the public buildings are to be decorated with flags and illuminated. In the evening there is to be a grand show of fireworks in the Clif and on the He St. Louis. On July 14 there is to be a general illumination of the Bols de Boulogne and the wood of Vincennes, and of the thoroughfares connecting them. On July 16, Aug. 10, and other dates in August, balls and concerts are to be given in the Palais de l'Industrie by the Exhibition Committee, as well-as banquets, balls, &c. A grand ball is to be given on Aug. 30 to the workmen employed at the Exhibition and to those who built the Eiffel Tower each group of workmen is to have special scarves and other badges. In September there will be a sumpssion of grand musical festivals and competitions and a series of grand popular Suday concerts in the public places, at which instrumental and shoral musicians from all parts will play and sing. At the end of September the prizes are to be given to the successful exhibitors with a ceremonial analogous to that employed on the opening day. A series of night fêtes is also arranged to be held between May 5 and the close of September. As the Marquis de Roys will not allow the ashes of his great-grandfather, Lazare Hoche, to be removed from Versailles, the body of Diderot is to be ransported in pomp to the Panthéon with the remains of the great Carnot and Marceau. A Beauty Show of working girls is proposed. The dames des Halles, or marketwomen, are left out of the programme; but in the olden time they had a prescriptive right to come forward on all great public occasions, and always herangued royalty when it came in State from Versailles to Paris. The fees for ascending the Eiffel Tower have been fixed as follows: -5 fra. to the top, 3 frs. to the second platform. which is 70) feet high, and 2 fra. to the first platform at the height of 200 feet. Visitors will have the option of using the lifts or walking upstairs, and they may remain as long as they like. It is estimated that the three platforms will afford room for 10,000

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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

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1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.

2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf. 3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour Master's Dines 4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf. 6. From Peddar's Whire to the Naval Yard.

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Name.	Rig.	Tons.	Guns.	I.H.P.	Captain.	Where at.	
Alserity	deapatch-vessel	1700	4	3180	Com. R. Blair Maconochie	Singapore	
Cockchafer	gunboat 2nd class	465	4	470	LieutCom. Everard Maxwell	Hongkong	
Conquest	cruiser	2380		r — I	Captain Wm. H. Henderson	Hongkong	
Constance	cruiser 3rd class	2380	14	2590	Capt. L. C. Keppel	Singapore	
Cordelia 🗈	cruiser 3rd class	2380	10	2420	Captain Harry T. Grenfell	Nagazaki	
diak ,	g-b. Srd class coast defence	303	1 3	340		In reserve	
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Firebrand	genboat 2nd class	455	4	460	LieutCom. Denison	Shanghai	
Heroine	cruiser 3rd class	1420	8	1130	Captain Chas. J. Balfour	On way Home	
Hyacinth	cruiser	1420	-		Captain Robt. W. Craigie	Hongkong	
lmpérteuse*	twinscrew battle ship	8400	10	10000	Captain William H. May	Singapore	
Leander	cruiser 2nd dass	4300	10 .	5500	Captain Burges . Watson	On a cruise	
Linnet	gun-vesse 2nd class	756	5	1050	Commander Smythies	Singapore	
Merlin	gunboat 2nd class	430	4	430	LieutCom. G. H. Yonge	Shanghai	
Mutine	sloop	1130	10	1120	Commander J. H. Martin	Hongkong	
Orion	twin-screw battle ship 2nd class armored	4870	4	4040	Captain Hy. J. Carr	Singapore	
Porpoise	cruiser	1730	6	3500	Commander R. W. White	Shanghai	
Rambler	surveying vessel	830	3	690	Capt. The Hon. F. C. Vereker	Un a cruise	
Rattler	gunboat 1st class	715	6	1200	LieutCom. W. Maitl. Dougall	Amoy	
Satellite	cruiser 3rd class	1420	8	1400	Captain T. P. W. Nesham	Yokohama	
Solent	torpedo mining launch	150		—		Hongkong	
√wift	gun-vesse) 2nd class	756	Ìб	1010	Com. The Hon. Richard Bingham	Shanghai	
Torpedo Boat No. 35		95	-	·		lo reserve	
Torpedo Best No. 36		95	_		·	In reserve	
Tweed	g-bt. 3rd class coast defence	_	3	<u> </u>		In reserve	
Victor Emanue:	receiving simp	5157	14	<u> </u>	Commodore E J. Church	Hongkong	
Waoderer	sloop	925	4	, 750	Commander Geo. A. Giffard	Singapore	
Wivern	coast defenceship, armoured		4	1450		Hongkong	

* Flagship of Vice-Admiral Sir Nowell Salmon, K.C.B., V.C., Commander-in-Chief.

EF H. B. M. Ships' tonnage, displacements and effective horse powers are given according to H. M. Navy list.

Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

for Name.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Gum.	H.P.	Captain.	Where at.
Aleout	Russian gunboat	800			Captain Parenego	Nagasaki
Aragon	Spanish cruiser	1908		-	Captain A. Soler	Hongkong 🗬
Aspie	French gunbeat	470	4	450	Commander Malopert	Shanghai
Bobre	Russian cruiser	1100	ļ -	· <u></u> -	Captain Menschrooff	Nagasaki
Chasseur	French despatch-vessel	-	[]		Captain Bugard	Hongkong
Comete	French gunbost	475	4	450	Lieut,-Commander Arigo	Quanton
Iltia	German gunboat	489	-	,	Captain Eickstedt	Shangbai .
6 Losin	French grinboat	485	4	425	Captain Neny	Touron
50 Mandium	Russian corvette	1240			Captain Tehonknin	Amoy
70 Marion	U. S. corvette	1900	7	1170	Commander Dyer	On a ornise
Monocacy	U. S. aloop	1370	6	1470	LieutUom. Henry Glass	Yokohama
ia, Mordj	Russian guntost	455	7	60	Ocmmander Moltsoff	Cores
Nayerdink	Russian cruiser	1330	9	250	Captain Zarine	Nagasaki 💉
Omaha	U. S. corvetts	2400	12	1150	Capt. McNair	Shanghai
50 Palos	U. S. gunbosi	420	8	500	LieutCom Craig	Koba
00 Pluvier	French gunbeat	540		420	Lieut-Commander Fourest	On a cruise
Rlo Lima	Portuguese gunboat	540			Captain J. R. Santa Barbara	Macao
Sivotch	Russian cruiser	900	1	1000	Commander Sugaries	Corea
15 8obo	Russian gunboat	455	7	60	Commander Boyle	Japan
Sophie	German cruiser	2100		<u> </u>	Captain Kohlhauer	Singapore
10 Tejo	Portuguese gunboat	500	9	100	LieutCom. C. R. Caminha	Macao
nt Turenne	French frigate	5880	12	4250	Captain Aubry de la Noë	Seigon
Vestnik	Russian corvette	1830		d desire	Captain Lang	Nagasaki **
is Villars	French cruiser	_		-	Captain Mayet	Houghong
Vipere	French gunboat	480		425	Commander Goodot	Haphong
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> SHANGHAL. In port on May 4, 1889

MERCHANT STRAMERS. Alwine Seyd German Bayern German Caledonien French Falabah British Fei-chen Chinese Fungshun Chinese Hae-chang Chinese Chefoo, &c. Iraouaddy French Kiang-piau Chinese Chinese Kiang-yung Shanghai British Store Nordiske Danish British Taku . Tainan British W. C. de Vries British Hankow. &c. Wha-on Whampoa British

British MERCHANY SAILING VESSELS. Florence Treat Brit. bue.

Hilda Brit, bqe. NAGASAKI In Port on May 1, 1889

Kozaki Maru Japan, bqe, [Ab'deen Dock YOKOHAMA. In port on April 30, 1889 Brit. sch. Diana Amer. sch.

Lucy A. Nickels Amer. sh Brit. sch H1030. In port on May 1, 1889

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MERCHANT STRANGERS. Brit. str London Prince Albertde Belgique Belg, atr. L'pool San Iquaciode Loyala Span, str. Liply. Spain MERCHANT SAILING VERNELS.

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MERCHANT SAILING VESSEL Amer. ah. New York Glendon Norw. sh. United States BANCKOK.

In port on April 20, 1889. MERCHANT STRANGES. Bangkok British Cape Clear Siamese British Chamroen Siamese Phratabong

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